(c) to (f) No such information is maintained by Government.

Ban on Playing in Parks

3383. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA parks in most of the trans Yamuna areas such as Bishwas Nagar, Vivek Vihar, Mayur Vihar and IP extension prohibit playing of games by children as reported in the media recently;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is coming in the way of development of children through sports;

(c) whether Government propose to review DDA's decision and instruct suitably in the interest and welfare of the children; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that there is no prohibition on playing of games by children in the parks except Cricket and Football. Separate play fields have been provided in the vicinity for such games.

(c) and (d) In view of the reply to (a) & (b) above, does not arise.

Chairman of Delhi Urban Arts Commission

3384. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an architect of international fame has been appointed by his Ministry as Chairman of 'Delhi Urban Arts Commission' which reamained almost on-functional for the last many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken for making the said Commission effective?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Shri Charles Correa, well known architect has been appointed as Chairman (Part Tme) of the Delhi Urban Arts Commission (DUAC), for a period of three years. He has taken over charge

on 5th April 2005. Prior to this, the Commission had been functioning under different Chairpersons appointed by the Government, from time to time. In the last three years, the commission had met 65 times and considered over 1200 proposals.

(c) The Government has strengthened the Commission by appointment of experts in the field of conservation, architectural history, landscape architecture etc. to the three vacant post of part time Members.

Progress of Metro Rail

3385. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress registered by the Metro Rail Corporation towards completion of Connaught Place-Dwarka corridor; and

(b) by when Metro Rail would be extended to Gurgaon and NOIDA?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Upto 31.3.2005, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) has completed 77% of civil works on Connaught Place-Dwarka Corridor. Overall progress, including electrical and signalling works, is 45%.

(b) There are no firm proposals at present.

Task Force for Rehabilitation Colonies

3386. SHRI ABANI ROY:Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted a Task Force to look into the problems being faced by residents of rehabilitation colonies in the wake of demolitions in Lajpat Nagar, Delhi in 2002;

(b) whether the Task Force was to submit its report in two months but the same has not been submitted till date resulting in demolitions continuing in various rehabilitation colonies of Delhi;

(c) by when the Task Force would submit its report; and

(d) whether the proposals of Influence Zone in the metro corridors and relaxed height and FAR norms as in Master Plan 2021 have been considered for incorporation in the report?